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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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9 United States of America,  
10 Plaintiff,  
11 v.  
12 Mark Adams Prieto,  
13 Defendant.

No. CR-24-08062-PCT-JJT

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15 **ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO**  
**CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL**  
**MOTIONS**

16 Upon motion of Defendant with no objection from the Government, and good cause  
17 appearing,

18 **IT IS ORDERED** granting Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial (Doc. 17), for  
19 the reasons stated in Defendant's motion, including that defense counsel needs additional  
time to prepare for trial.

20 This Court specifically finds that the ends of justice served by granting a  
21 continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.  
22 This finding is based upon the Court's conclusion that the failure to grant such a  
23 continuance would deny Defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation,  
24 taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

25 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** continuing the trial from August 6, 2024 to **October**  
26 **1, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

27 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** continuing the pretrial motions deadline until  
28 **September 3, 2024.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** vacating the Status Conference set for July 15, 2024.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if any subpoenas were previously issued and served in this matter, that they remain in effect and are answerable at the new trial date and the party who served the subpoena should advise the witnesses of the trial date.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that excludable delay under Title 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A) and (B) will commence from August 7, 2024 to October 1, 2024.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall keep the Court apprised of the possibility of settlement and should settlement be reached, the parties shall notify the Court.

10 Dated this 11th day of July, 2024.

Honorable John J. Tuchi  
United States District Judge